

RANDOLPH

Rev. R. H. Moore went to St. Albans Saturday to occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church there, as his pastor has entered the service of his country. Rev. Dr. Shaw occupied his pulpit here for the day.

Rev. L. L. Greene and Mrs. Greene of Chelmsford, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Greene of this place from Wednesday till Saturday. They went to Bethel to remain a week with relatives there before returning home.

Mrs. Julia Wiley of Rutland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eaton for several days last week, and went from here Saturday to Rochester to visit Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Eaton.

Arthur Austin left here Sunday for Montpelier, where he went to report for limited service. Mr. Austin expected to be sent to Utica, N. Y., but his definite point was not known to him.

Efforts are being made here to enlist young ladies for war nurses, and several are investigating the same with the idea of enlisting.

Mrs. C. T. Gordon of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Evelyn Denny, who were at Mascoma lake camping for several weeks, came up Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Marjorie Chedel Gaylord, and returned to Enfield on Saturday, taking with them Frances Thomas, who went for a few days' stay.

Edgar Dame, who is in service, has been in this vicinity for a few days, having been granted a leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Whitcomb of Belkows Falls were in town Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whitcomb, and also O. W. Mann. They brought Miss Georgia Mann, who is taking her vacation from the Thresher Brothers' silk store in Boston, to pass her vacation here.

Mrs. Matthew Carney has come from South Bend, Ind., to dispose of her place here in the next two weeks if possible.

It is expected that C. F. Griswold and family will move from here to St. Johnsbury this week, as that location is more convenient for his business. The house has been rented here for the present to R. H. Ordway.

Mrs. A. B. Archambault of Lynn, Mass., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Danyow.

G. L. Martin, who has been ill for weeks at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Bergamo, is yet unable to be up much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Emerson came from Lisbon, where they are located for the present, and took home Harold Chase and Kenneth Emerson, who had been with them for the last two weeks. On their return Mrs. Chase accompanied them home for a few days' stay, expecting to meet her husband there, as his work for the present is in the state of New Hampshire.

Merville Gould expects to leave here about Aug. 13 for Tufts college, where he is to take a three months' course of study before entering the service.

GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. James Scott has received word that her son, William, has arrived safely overseas.

Miss Edna Sutor returned to Concord, N. H., yesterday to resume her duties in a millinery establishment.

Miss Mildred Miles is visiting friends in Wolcott.

R. D. Campbell left Saturday night for Lowell, Mass., where he expects to resume employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Rousset and family spent the week end with relatives in West Topsham.

Miss Kathleen Loretouneau returned this morning to Hanover, N. H., after spending a few days here at her former home.

Daniel Bileau and Daniel McLeod of the mechanics' school in Burlington spent the week end at their homes.

Mrs. Annie Hutton of Montreal is visiting here with friends.

Mrs. Frank Williams, Misses Frances and Shirley Williams of Barre visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Mae Melver, who attends summer school at U. V. M., was a week-end visitor at her home.

Miss Margery Ledeau of Plainfield is the guest of Misses Elizabeth and Velma Sutor.

Ralph Winter of Troy hill was the guest of Murdo Morrison Sunday.

Harold Miles went to Springfield, Mass., last Thursday.

John Ryan and John Riley, who are employed in Springfield, spent Sunday at their respective homes.

EAST BRAINTREE

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Kent were in Franklin, N. H., the first of last week on business.

Mrs. Mary Farnsworth was called to Northfield last Monday by the death of a brother.

Frank Townsend called on Mr. and Mrs. Peavy Tuesday.

George Carpenter of Randolph is helping Thomas Jarvis in haying.

Edgar Dame of Boston is visiting his uncle, Edgar Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse and Albert Morse of Worcester, Mass., are guests of Rodney Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thayer and little son of Fitchburg, Mass., are visiting Mr. Thayer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Blanchard.

A daughter, Margaret Louise, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker.

Mrs. Ella Wells is passing a few days with friends in South Royalton.

William Perham is still seriously ill, and is attended by Dr. Ellis of Brookfield.

Mrs. Martha Abel is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Abel.

Leonard Farnsworth has finished working for H. L. Kent and gone to his home in Randolph Center.

Mrs. E. H. Smith and daughter, Irma, are passing two weeks in East Randolph.

TOPSHAM

Frank Downing, Jr., who had the misfortune to break his leg, has gone to Barre hospital for treatment.

George Wright has been spending a few days at Arlington, Mass., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Currier and son, Charles Wakefield, and Miss Ellen White motored to South Ryegate last Tuesday evening with Harold White as chauffeur.

J. R. McLam, who received injuries in an auto accident a short time since, is more comfortable.

Mrs. Martha Morrison, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. McLam, is in poor health and has returned to East Corinth to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang and Mrs. P. J. McNamara took an auto trip to Wells River last Monday with E. E. Dickerman as chauffeur.

Dentist Foote will be at Maplewood hotel on Thursday, Aug. 8.

Harold Eastman is assisting Elmer J. Mills with his haying.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson have learned of the safe arrival in France of their son, Sgt. Paul F. Wilson.

Mrs. M. H. Hartney, with her daughter, Gertrude, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John S. Gay.

Wilbur N. Salter of South Royalton, a former resident, is visiting at C. F. Shepard's. Recently he fell from a stepladder upon a hardwood floor at his home and injured an arm, which now he carries in a sling.

Mrs. Charles R. Moorhead of Kane, Pa., is visiting at Mrs. Martha W. Arnold's.

Harold P. Perkins has reopened his house after a three weeks' absence on his vacation.

H. J. Skern and family have arrived from West Orange, N. J., to make preparations for opening the inn, which has been renovated thoroughly. The hotel will be formally reopened Aug. 17 with a business men's dinner.

Jesse T. Moody has been ill and under a physician's care since Saturday.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps will be held to-morrow evening. A large attendance is desired for practice work for the coming district meeting.

Mrs. Arthur H. Come, who is a nurse at the state hospital, is visiting relatives here.

A son was born at the sanatorium Aug. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marie Stevens of Attleboro, Mass.

Henry DuBois and Henry Allen were discharged yesterday from the sanatorium.

Miss Agnes Reynolds is at home for three weeks, having spent part of her vacation with relatives at Camp Burnside on Lake Ontario. She returns in the fall to her last year's position at the superintendent of home-making at the Green-Dreher vocational school in New-Freeland, Pa.

Recent guests at the Bascom house were Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Barnard of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Watson of Montpelier.

White River Valley Pomona grange meets next Saturday in Barnard.

Capt. Ransom Greene, an army surgeon, is here from Camp Devens with his family at Dr. O. D. Greene's.

E. C. Burt learned last evening that his six-year-old daughter, Anna Burt, of this village, in some way sustained a fractured shoulder yesterday in Windsor, where she is working. Particulars were lacking and the doctor drove to Windsor to assist in whatever care of his sister was necessary, taking with him his mother, who until a few days ago was with her daughter in Windsor.

WATERBURY

Corporal Curtis Haskins Wounded—Parents Did Not Know He Was at Front.

An official card has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haskins stating that their son, Corporal Curtis Haskins, had been wounded. As he signed the card himself it is hoped the wounds are not serious. The news came as a great shock as well as surprise to his relatives as they did not think he was at the front.

Mr. Haskins is a member of Co. D, 106th M. G. B., A. E. F., via N. Y.

Interesting letters were received Saturday by E. E. Campbell from his son, Lieutenant H. Denney Campbell. Lieut. Campbell seems to have been in the thick of things, but so far has escaped injury.

With other souvenirs sent home, he mailed the piece of shrapnel which went through the back of his back.

Mr. M. A. Hoadley of Montpelier was a recent guest of friends in town. She reports her son, Robert, who was born in Duxbury, as having enlisted in the signal corps.

Benjamin Roberts is having a vacation from his duties at the inn.

Mrs. Earl Boyce of Proctor has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Atherton.

Among the guests at the inn are Judge and Mrs. Ainsworth of Albany, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Darby of St. Louis, Mrs. Cochran of Montreal, who spoke so ably last year at the Red Cross meeting and Mr. and Mrs. William Price of Newton, Mass.

ROCHESTER

Miss Lelia Mosher of Bridgeport, Conn., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ella Martin.

Miss Evelyn Eaton is attending summer school in Burlington. The parents and pupils are glad to know she will return to her school in north hollow another year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Eliza Howard and Mrs. Cora Burditt motored to Wentworth, N. H., recently for a short stay.

Dr. C. E. Merriam was in Windsor last week as one of the board to examine drafted men.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Webber and three sons of Rutland and Mrs. Webber's mother, Mrs. Rex of Philadelphia, are at the Webber home for a few days.

Misses Agnes and Grace Bacon of Brookline, Mass., are with Mrs. Julia Pierce for the summer.

Mrs. Whitmore of Ripton is a guest at the home of her son, Fred Whitmore.

Six young men were called from this town last week for examination. Three passed for the regular army, one for limited service, and two were sent to the medical advisory board at Bellingham Falls.

HANCOCK

Mrs. Ross Goodyear and son, Timmie, are visiting relatives in White Creek, N. Y.

Mrs. Celia Mack of Greenfield, Mass., has been a recent visitor at G. B. Farr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepardson and friend, Miss Olmstead, of Melrose, Mass., are at A. L. Miller's for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Mott of Canton, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate Fife.

Warren Austin of Burlington delivered an address at the out-of-door service Sunday afternoon.

Clara Sprague was taken to the Randolph sanatorium Sunday night and an operation for appendicitis was performed immediately, but peritonitis had set in, and she passed away Monday morning.

The funeral was held at the church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. O. B. Wells officiating. Besides her parents, she leaves one younger sister. Much sympathy is expressed for the family. Mr. Sprague, it will be remembered, was shot about a year ago and was obliged to have his leg amputated. The deceased was only 15 years of age.

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WASHINGTON CO. FARM BUREAU

Notes for Week Ending Aug. 3.

Calls on agent at headquarters..... 61
Demonstrations visited..... 3
Farm visits made..... 18
Letters written..... 30
Meetings addressed..... 1
Attendance..... 228
Miles traveled..... 75

Potato Crop Outlook.

Prof. Gilbert has been in the county this week inspecting fields of potatoes for disease. He found very little trouble and remarked upon the fine appearance of the crop in this county. Parties from Long Island, here this week looking up seed for next year, stated that potatoes in this section were the best they had seen and are endeavoring to obtain a few carloads for seed. If you expect to have good seed for sale, communicate with the exchange. We should be able to get a good price through this organization.

New England Milk Producers' Association

Don't forget the county meeting of the N. E. M. P. A. to be held at Montpelier in the Odd Fellows' hall on Elm street, Tuesday evening, Aug. 13. Frank Clark and Richard Pattee, president and manager, will be present for a talk and discussion. Make up an auto load and come in.

F. H. Abbott, County Agent.

WAITSFIELD

Complaint of Violation of Food Regulation Before Mr. Brooks.

The matter of complaint against George W. Wallis of Waitsfield for violating food regulations came on for hearing before Frank H. Brooks, federal food administrator for Vermont, at Montpelier July 31. Mr. Wallis was present, as well as A. E. Farr, the local administrator for the town of Waitsfield.

It appeared that Mr. Wallis for several years had been in the habit of buying groceries and flour in large quantities from wholesalers; that some time last fall and before the flour regulations went into effect he bought quite a large quantity of flour, two barrels of which he still had on hand. It also appeared that during the last days of May he had received from some dealer 100 pounds of sugar, which was much in excess of what he was entitled to.

After a full hearing and in consideration of the fact that Mr. Wallis claimed he had not intentionally violated any of the regulations, and promised to abide them in the future, it was decided that if he would turn over to the local food administrator all the surplus flour and sugar that he had on hand, the complaint would go no farther. This he agreed to do, and the decision was made subject to his faithful conformity to the rules and regulations of the food administration in the future.

Arming of Chili.

Though Chili maintains neutrality in relation to the great war, she pursues her policy of increase of armaments. Notwithstanding Count Von Luxburg's activity in cultivating friendly relations between the German and Chilean governments, there is no apparent ground for doubt of the neutrality of Chili, or for suspicion of any wrong motive behind the building up of her military and naval power. It may seem strange that in present circumstances she should receive airplanes and submarines from the British government, as if she had taken the side of the allies. Were there any secret about the transaction it would excite surprise and provoke inquiry. But it is really a matter of business necessity by the war.

In 1914 two destroyers were under construction in British shipyards for Chili. She agreed to the regular army, one for limited service, and two were sent to the medical advisory board at Bellingham Falls.

Three 32-knot vessels, the Broke and the Paulkner, have figured prominently in several sharp engagements. There was also a dreadnought being built for the Chilean navy in a British yard. She is the Canada, a 23-knot ship with 10 14-inch guns, and in the fight off the Jutland coast she proved the excellence of Chilean specifications. Chili is being repaid for her ships. The admiralty recently agreed to the transfer to her of six submarines which were being built in the United States for the British navy. And now, as she wishes to form an efficient fighting force, the admiralty has given her 20 fully equipped airplanes.

Britain and Chili have always been good friends. Their commercial relations are close, especially because of the large amount of British capital employed in the nitrate of soda industry. The value of the Chilean imports from the United Kingdom in 1916 was \$20,170,000. This, however, is far below the value of Chile's imports from the United States. The amount in the fiscal year 1917 was \$44,538,000, and in the next 12 months the value rose to \$63,529,000. This increase is partly due to the exclusion of Germany. For one thing, before the war she dominated the market for electrical goods. America has stepped in and made big gains. The market should now be held. One department of commerce rightly describes Chili as a country where the natural resources and the will of the people make for progressive development along industrial and manufacturing lines, which means a steadily growing demand for power. Commercial and naval strength may well go hand in hand. Chili profits by her preparedness in 1879-81, and means to be always ready.

—Boston Herald.

ORANGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Notes for Week Ending Aug. 3.

The new office in Chelsea in the Dana house has been fitted up with telephone and office fixtures. We plan to make Saturday office day and both Miss Dutton and the county agent will be glad to see visitors on that day. Other days we will be in the office by appointment.

The Randolph Center Potato Growers' association held a meeting Wednesday evening. H. R. Talmadge of the Long Island Potato Growers' association and three others from the same association were present and gave helpful and encouraging talks. On ten experimental lots, the Randolph Center potatoes stood second and were very free from disease. They wished that more would undertake to grow seed potatoes for them, as there would be a fine market for all they could furnish. Disease free seed is one of the possibilities which Orange county could well afford to develop. One other section already is making a small attempt this year to start right with seed potatoes. Why not other sections and make Orange county known as the source of disease free Green Mountain and other seed potatoes. Selection of seed this fall would help in getting started. The county agent and Prof. Gilbert from the Vermont extension service are at your service in starting this work.

Chelsea west hill and Williamstown Farmers' clubs elected a purchasing agent at their club meeting this week. They hope to buy some grain. Buying grain now co-operatively is doubly important this year as not only can summer prices be secured now, but feedstuffs are much surer of delivery. Those contemplating buying feeds for winter use are urged to stock up as soon as possible in order to be sure of delivery. Present indications point to more congested freight this winter than last because of the larger volume of freight necessary to keep the rapidly increasing army supplied.

The N. E. M. P. A. are arranging a series of milk meetings over the state Aug. 12 to 23. The following meetings are reached by Orange county farmers and all interested in this organization or in improving the dairy markets are urged to attend one of these meetings. President Frank W. Clark and Secretary Richard Pattee will be present and be ready for discussion of some of our milk problems. The evening of Aug. 12 the meeting will be at Wells River; Aug. 13 at Montpelier, and Aug. 14 at Randolph.

A tractor demonstration is being arranged for at the Vermont school of agriculture, Randolph Center, for Aug. 20. The Fordson tractor, and it is hoped that others will be used.

The annual meeting of the Farm Bureau association will be held in Chelsea all day Aug. 21. Howard Selby, manager of the Eastern States exchange and other speakers will be present. Further articles will be given later. Mark this date down as one you must take for this meeting, as it will be the most important ever held by the Farm Bureau.

Miss Dutton is arranging for a woman speaker and the women of the county will be invited as well as the men.

The wheatless food demonstration given in one of the stores at Bradford attracted a good deal of attention, and showed the possibilities of making wheatless food products made without wheat. This will probably be repeated in other towns later.

Recipe for the week: The following recipe has been developed in the U. S. department of agriculture food kitchens as a satisfactory 100 per cent wheatless yeast bread. Try it:

All of these:

3½ cups liquid.
1 tablespoon corn syrup.
1½ yeast cake.
2 teaspoon salt.
1 whole egg.

With one of these:

3½ cups barley or 2½ cups ground rolled oats.

And one of these:

2½ cups corn flour or 2 1-3 cups rice flour, or 2½ cups sweet potato flour, or 2½ cups (scent) tapioca flour.

Make a sponge of materials under (1) (except egg) and ½ the ingredients under (2) and (3). Sponge should stand in warm place until light, at least two hours. Work in balance of substitutes when sponge is light. Work in egg, beaten slightly. Shape into loaf. Place in pan. Brush top of loaf with melted fat. Let rise to double bulk and bake in loaf pan in hot oven for one hour.

E. H. Loveland, county agent.

Miss Mildred Dutton, home demonstration agent.

EAST MONTPELIER

Miss Marietta Peck Died Saturday Night at Home Near Adamant.

Miss Marietta Peck died at her home near Adamant Saturday evening, after gradually failing in health for the past two or three months. Heart trouble and a general breaking down was the cause of her death. Miss Peck lived on the old Peck homestead with her nephew, Addison Peck, and practically her whole life was spent there, a few years in the West being her only absence for any length of time. She was about 75 years of age. Aside from the nephew with whom she made her home she left no near relative except a niece, Miss Martha Bailey of Washington, D. C. The funeral will be held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CAUSE OF FIRE UNKNOWN.

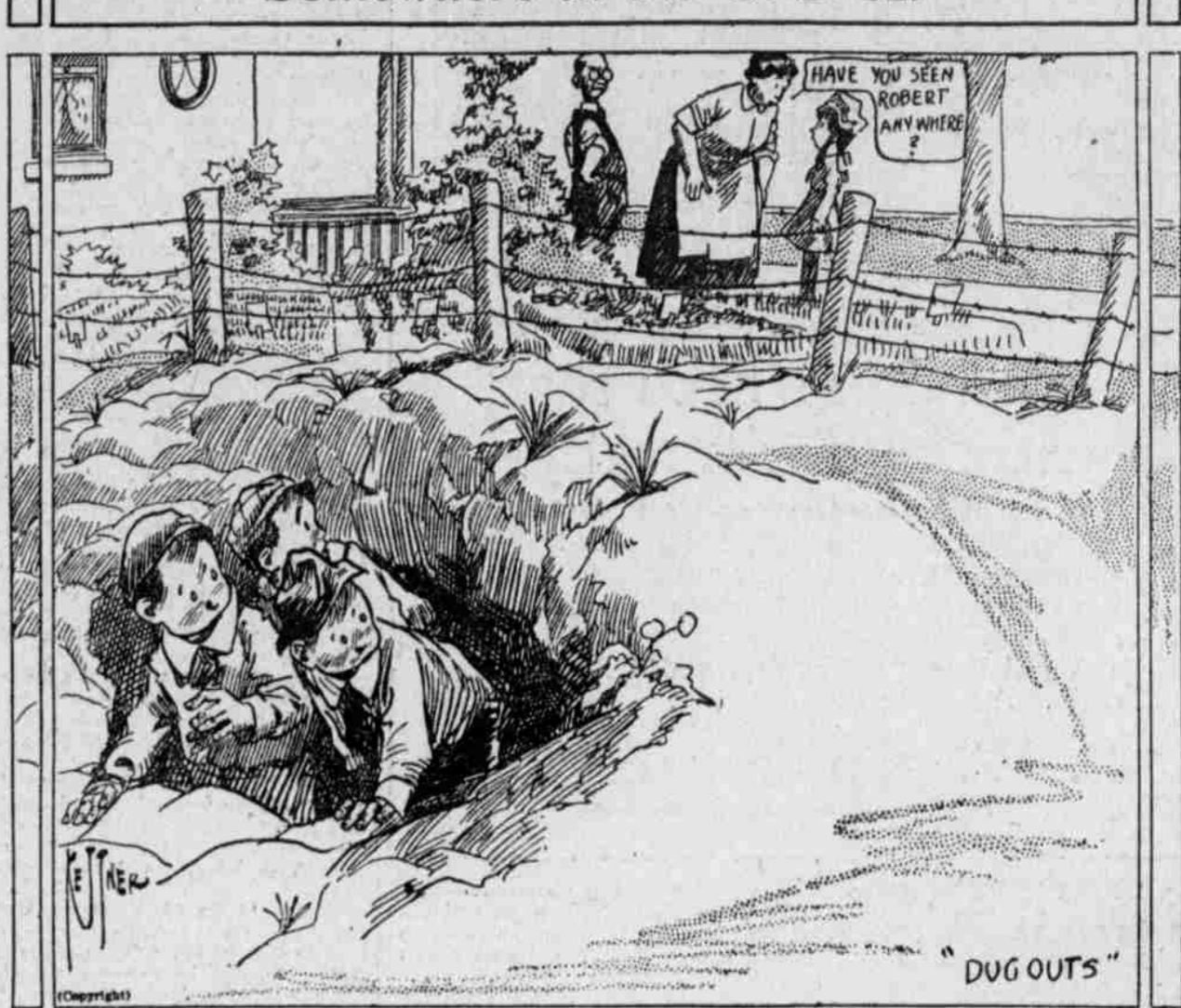
House and Barn of David Colverth at South Cabot Destroyed.

South Cabot, Aug. 5.—The house and barn, with all their contents, owned and occupied by David Colverth, were burned to the ground about 11 o'clock Thursday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The family had retired for the night and were awakened by the crackling of the burning wood and the smoke. Mr. and Mrs. Colverth and their three children were barely able to save themselves. They made their escape by way of the roof of the veranda, Mrs. Colverth dropping the children to the arms of Mr. Colverth below and then jumping herself. They were unable to save any of their clothing except the night clothes they had on. There was a small insurance on the property.

PLAINFIELD

Because of the new government regulations, which limit the amount of sugar per month per person, residents of Plainfield will be required to present a sugar card before obtaining their allotment. Cards must be obtained from O. L. Martin.

Somewhere in the U. S. A.



THE KOSON MIRROR

Its Charm Brought Happiness to Lovers Who Had Parted.

By THOMAS G. WILKES.

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Ruth Chishelm snuggled down in the depths of her most comfortable armchair and looked long at the photographs held in either hand.

One pictured Arthur Merwin's intellectual face, fair and light-eyed, with a heavy sweep of pale hair brushed back from his high forehead. The other showed Lynn Frary's blunter features—dark, good looking, with keen brown eyes and heavy black brows.

Arthur's chin lost its strength by the merest fraction, Lynn's was square and determined. The former had money and social position; the other was the American agent for a firm in Japan. Beyond his salary Lynn had few expectations.

Lynn was thousands of miles away in Tokyo. Arthur was firmly established in his father's business in New York.

The night before Arthur had proposed to Ruth, and that very morning she had received Lynn's letter declaring his love and asking for her answer.

"Which?" she asked herself. Her heart answered, "Lynn." Ambition suggested Arthur's name. Ambition won.

So a letter wended its way over land and sea to reach Lynn Frary in a fairlike bungalow in the suburbs of Tokyo. He was sitting on the veranda when Ruth's letter was handed to him and he held it unopened in his hand for a long time, his dark eyes bent mutely on the ground.

It was a thin letter—but why prolong the agony of suspense? He tore open the envelope and read the few lines of regret.

"Engaged to Arthur Merwin!" Then the cryptomerias at the end of the garden became a dark blur before his eyes. He muttered at his own weakness and, cramming the letter into his pocket, called his ricksha boy and went down to the dull round of daily duties.

Months passed and Lynn heard no further news of Ruth Chishelm until one day he received a bundle of New York newspapers and read that she was soon to be married to Arthur Merwin.

He must pick out a wedding present for her—for the girl he loved who was going to be another man's bride. Lynn drew a deep breath and squared his shoulders. Well, other men had been through the same bitter experience, and he was game too.

His quest led him to the shop of a Japanese friend, Sen Aru. Amid a chaos of ivories, bronzes, bits of cloisonne, and fine porcelains, Lynn was bewildered.

"A wedding gift for a friend?" repeated Sen Aru, a noble-looking old man.

Lynn winced. "Something very nice, Sen Aru," he said. "The very nicest thing you have in the shop."